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Request for Entry into National Stage in the United States of America as a Designated Office under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495

Sir.

Applicant herewith makes a submission for entering the U.S. National Stage as a Designated Office under 35 U.S.C. 371 of the following International Application:

International Application No. PCT/IB00/01197

Applicant: SARTORE, Almerigo

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The following documentation is attached hereto:

- -Copy of Published International Application PCT/IB00/01197.
- -Combined Declaration/Authorization, duly executed by the inventor.
- -Assignment (with Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet), duly executed by the inventor.
- -Small Entity Statement, duly executed by the assignee.
- -Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(b).
- -Preliminary Amendment.
- -Check (US\$ 470.00), to cover the basic national fee under 37 CFR 1.492(a)(5) (US\$ 430.00) and assignment recording fee (US\$ 40.00).
 - -Self-addressed return postcard.

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